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CRISP VS. TURNER

Notable Feature of Final Debate on Free Coinage Substitute.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST EVINCED

Many Senators Present When the Vote Defeating the Measure Was Taken. Extraordinary Quiet During the Roll Call.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The most notable part of the debate on the senate free coinage substitute yesterday, which was finally defeated by a vote of 215 to 90, was the spectacle presented of two democrats, Messrs. Crisp and Turner, both members of the ways and means committee and both from the same state, Georgia, taking opposite sides, Crisp for and Turner against the measure. The closing speech against the senate substitute was made by Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa. The speeches were of unusual length, and throughout the speakers were heard with attention and apparent interest, the novel spectacle of Messrs. Crisp and Turner arrayed against each other being a strong factor in the case. While Mr. Crisp was speaking Senators Pritchard, Lodge, Burrows, Palmer, Tillman, Bacon, George, Cockrell and Mantle and Secretary Herbert were observed on the floor. When the debate had been concluded, the previous question was ordered pro forma, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., in order that there might be no misunderstanding, it was put in this form: "shall the house concur in the senate substitute?"

A Study of the Vote.

The roll was called amid extraordinary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposition. A study of the vote shows that twenty-five republicans and fifty-eight democrats, one silverite and all the populists present voted in favor of free coinage, and that 184 republicans and thirty-one democrats voted against it. The democratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the republican vote for it.

Talbert Again Attacked in the House.

The attendance upon the evening session of the house was unusually large, a division upon a disputed point showing the presence of 116 members. Matters moved along smoothly for an hour or so when there were signs of a personal controversy between Mr. Talbert, dem., S. C., and Mr. Hardy, rep., Ind. The former objected to a bill restoring a pension to a widow which she had forfeited by remarrying, a case similar to scores of others which come before congress every session. Mr. Talbert has consistently opposed bills to restore pensions in such cases and last night renewed his objections to the pending bill, moving that it be laid aside by the committee of the whole with an unfavorable recommendation. This brought Mr. Hardy to his feet despite the efforts of several gentlemen to induce him to let the incident pass. "South Carolina," he shouted in angry tones, "has made trouble in the United States, ever since the days of John C. Calhoun, whom Andrew Jackson threatened to hang in 1832. Now, she stands without a parallel in the United States, represented in this house by the gentleman who has just spoken and in the senate by the senator who has recently attracted public attention. I am in favor of every pension proposition which is recommended to this house, but I am tired of coming here every night to be dictated to by the state of South Carolina, which has not had a constitutionally elected representative on the floor since 1872."

Talbert Undisturbed.

This outbreak failed to disturb Mr. Talbert's good nature, whose only response was "I do not intend to notice what has just been said, but rise merely to suggest that Canada (Hardy's native country) having been heard from, we now have a vote." (Applause.) On the very next case considered by the committee, Mr. Talbert won the hearty applause of the republicans by remarking in a speech in support of the bill: "It is not always, nor often, you find the old veterans who met each other in the red blaze of war fighting it over again thirty years after the conflict is over. Those who indulge themselves in this way are those who, while invincible in peace, were invisible in war."

The Palisade Park Bill Signed.

Albany, Feb. 51.—Gov. Morton has signed Senator Lexow's bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the Palisades, the same to be occupied as a military and national park.

Uhl's Successor Qualifies.

Washington, Feb. 15.—William Woodville Rockhill yesterday qualified as assistant secretary of state, succeeding Edwin F. Uhl, appointed ambassador to Germany.

Snow Blockade at Leroy, N. Y.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The branch of the New York Central running through here and known as the "Peanut Branch," was blocked last night by the heavy snow.

DR. CONGOSTO'S STATEMENT.

Says This Country Is Liable for Arms Shipped to Cuban Rebels.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at this port, has issued a statement regarding the shipment from this country of arms to Cuba in aid of the insurgents. The consul's opinion is in the nature of a reply to a Washington dispatch that the government officials will not interfere with the shipments of munitions of war so long as they are not accompanied by bodies of men. The substance of Dr. Congosto's statement is that international law must be observed, no matter what may be the position the United States authorities are forced to assume under their own federal laws. Should the United States authorities permit the sending out of any arms or munitions by which in Cuba injury shall result to Spain or to Spain's interests, the consul is of opinion that under international law this country can be held liable to assessment for the full amount of damage done. Dr. Congosto denies the report that the steamer Englewood or any other vessel carrying a Cuban filibustering expedition has sailed from either New York or Philadelphia this week.

SUFFERING WITH HYDROPHOBIA

A Popular Lynn Officer Dying of the Dread Disease.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15.—Lieut. Nelson H. Doe, a well-known and popular member of the local police force, is the victim of hydrophobia, and the attending physicians say that his death is but a question of a few days. On the night of Dec. 30 Lieut. Doe was attacked by a large Newfoundland dog, which bit him through the lip and right cheek. The dog was not supposed to be mad and the wound healed up after a few days of faithful treatment and the officer returned to his post. Thursday night he went home feeling as though about to have an attack of the grip, but his symptoms rapidly developed into those of hydrophobia, and since he has had frequent spasms.

THE CHASE HOMESTEAD.

Purchased by Subscriptions and To Be Held in Trust for Mrs. Sprague.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The property known as Edgewood, the Washington home for many years of the late Chief Justice Chase, has been purchased by subscriptions among the friends of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, who intend to hold it in trust for her and upon good opportunity for its sale to present the proceeds to administrators for Mrs. Sprague's use. At public sale a year ago the property brought $46,954, which was only the amount of mortgage upon it.

ACETYLENE GAS.

A Petition Against the Dangerous Chemical's Use in Massachusetts.

Boston, Feb. 15.—A petition has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature praying that the manufacture and sale of acetylene gas be prohibited on the ground that it is dangerous to life and property. It is also asked that the storing of the chemicals from which it is manufactured be forbidden. A committee of the legislature is suggested to investigate and report on the matter.

MUST COME INTO THE CITIES.

All Peasants Found in the Country in Cuba To Be Classed as Rebels.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has decided to order all the peasants to concentrate in the towns and villages. Any of them found in the open country after a fixed date will be treated as rebels.

William L. Kingsley Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Wm. Lathrop Kingsley, the well-known literateur, essayist and reviewer, died at his home in this city last evening. Mr. Kingsley was known chiefly through his connection with the New England and Yale Review. For about forty years he was the leading spirit and editor in the publication of that literary work, and it was through his efforts that the magazine attained its widespread reputation. Mr Kingsley had always been a resident of New Haven. He was born here in 1824 and was graduated from Yale in 1843.

Fears for a Steamer's Safety.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—There are fears for the safety of the British tramp steamship Aswanly, which sailed from Hamburg on January 14 for Philadelphia. Nothing has been heard from her since January 19, when she passed Dunnet head, taking what is known as "north about passage," rounding the coast of Scotland instead of taking the English channel.

British Steamship Ashore.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—The British steamship Fernland, Capt. Dogherty, from Girgenti for Baltimore with a cargo of brimstone, is aground in the Potapsco river off North Point. Although three feet out of water it is not thought that the vessel is damaged.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The senatorial deadlock is still unbroken, the last ballot resulting: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 63; scattering, 9; necessary to a choice, 68.

NEWCOMB DOUBTS IT

Does Not Believe Nansen Has Reached the North Pole.

SEVERAL REASONS FOR DISBELIEF

Until He Receives Positive News He Will Think the Jeannette Expedition Came Nearest To Solving the Mystery of the North.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Raymond Lee Newcomb of Salem, who was the naturalist of the ill-fated Jeannette exposition, was seen with regard to the probability of the report that Nansen had reached the North Pole, and sent back word of his accomplishment. Mr. Newcomb says that while of course he will not say positively that Nansen has not reached the North Pole, he will not believe it until he has some more satisfactory evidence that the attempt has been successful. There are to his mind two great and almost insurmountable difficulties to the story as it has been printed being true. The first is that there is no possible way in which, supposing that Nansen had reached the pole, news could be sent back to Keiymsk or any other place on the continent. This seems to dispose of the report at the outset, althought the report may mean that the whole party has reached the pole and gotten back to the continent again, as it is couched in such ambiguous language that it may mean anything. The other great objection to the likelihood of the report being true is that it is hard to conceive that Nansen has had time to reach the pole and return to the continent, or even to reach it without coming back. There is, of course, the possibility that Nansen having reached a point which he considered the extreme northern one possible to reach in the ship, abandoned her, and has made the journey in sledges, but this also Mr. Newcomb considers almost impossible. He also says that in spite of the peculiar construction of the From and in spite of her behavior before reaching the Kara sea, he does not believe that she nor any other vessel can withstand the fearful pressure of the ice fields and will be crushed fairly in their grip. He is deeply interested in the report, but says that until there is some more certain news he shall continue to believe that the farthest point north which has been reached by any explorer is 80 degrees, 24 minutes, at which point the stars and stripes were planted by Lieut. Lockwood of Greely's expedition.

SPORTS DISGUSTED.

Many of the Visitors at El Paso Leave for Their Homes.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—There was a considerable thinning out of disgusted sports last night and this morning and more are going on the evening trains to-day and the prospects are that the crowd at the ring side on Monday, provided that Maher is in condition to get within the ropes, will be composed in the main of the local fraternity. The promoters continue to insist that the size of the crowd is a secondary consideration and that the chief point is to get the men together; but they wax indignant when it is suggested that this means more of an exhibition for the benefit of the kinetoscope than a straight out contest for the world's championship.

CLEVELAND TO ACT.

Will Be the Arbitrator of the Italian-Brazilian Disputes.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, authorizes the announcement that President Cleveland, having decided to accept the position of arbitrator to settle the questions in dispute between Italy and Brazil, a protocol has been signed referring to his arbitration all claims that are not amicably settled by the two countries within two months.

Highway Robbers Sentenced.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday sentenced to the state prison James Murphy alias Manning for a period of not more than twenty years and not less than ten years, and Joseph Williamson for a period of not more than twelve years and not less than six years. They were convicted of robbing Michael J. Boyle of a watch and chain.

Too Stingy To Buy Medicine and Food.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—An Italian named Anelow died at Niagara Falls, Ont., last night because he would not buy medicine and food while sick, saying that he had no money. After his death it was found he had $2,500 on deposit in the Postoffice Savings bank and several hundred hidden about the house.

Yale Alumni Banquet.

Hartford, Feb. 14.—The Hartford Alumni association held its twelfth annual banquet at the Allyn house last night, president John M. Holcombe presiding. The chief speakers were President Dwight, the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, Charles E. Gross and others.

A Woman Robbed at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 15.—A quantity of jewels belonging to Miss Ward, an American, have been stolen from her apartments in a hotel here.

DINED BY MORTON

Prominent Republicans Entertained at the Executive Mansion.

THE MUCH TALKED OF EVENT OCCURS

Messrs. Platt, Miller, Depew, Bliss and Mayors Strong and Wurster Among the Twenty-eight Guests Present. Politics Not Discussed.

Albany, Feb. 15.—One of the most notable events at the executive mansion in years was the dinner of Gov. Morton which he tendered to the prominent republicans of the state last night. The affair has been more talked of than anything which has happened during Gov. Morton's administration. Every shade of political opinion within the republican party of the state was represented by the leading exponents thereof. Senator Cantor of New York and Assemblyman Stanchfield of Elmira, the democratic leaders in the legislature, and the proprietors of the republican and democratic newspapers in Albany, were among the guests. Gov. Morton has stated all along, from the time that the date of the dinner was first announced, that the occasion would be purely social, and but one of the many functions which are a part of the administration of the chief executive of the state. There were twenty-eight guests. Hon. T. C. Platt was among the early arrivals in the city. He reached here at 1 o'clock, accompanied by Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New York state republican committee. Mr. Platt lunched with Gov. Morton at the executive mansion in the afternoon, where he remained for over two hours. When he returned to the hotel Kenmore he had many callers who included leading members of the majority of the legislature and prominent politicians. Later Senator Raines, who is the author of the Raines liquor tax bill now pending in the legislature, and Assemblyman Allds, chairman of the excise committee, held a conference with Mr. Platt in his apartments. Chauncey M. Depew reached here shortly after Mr. Platt in his private car, and with him were [illegible] Warner Miller, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mayor Strong of New York city and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn.

How the Guests Were Seated.

The guests arrived at the executive mansion shortly before 8 o'clock, and at that hour dinner was served in the main dining room. The table was decorated with smilax and a bank of American beauties formed a centre piece. Gov. Morton was seated midway on the right hand side of the table with Speaker Hamilton Fish on his right hand and Mayor Strong on his left. Mrs. Morton occupied the chair across the table facing Mayor Strong. At her right hand sat Lieut.-Gov. Saxton, and on her left Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn. Hon. Thomas C. Platt was seated next to Mayor Wurster, facing Speaker Fish. Next to Lieut.-Gov. Saxton was the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew with the Hon. C. N. Bliss vis a vis. Charles W. Hackett occupied the extreme chair to the left of Mrs. Morton with State Engineer Adams, the Hon. James M. E. O'Grady, the republican leader of the house, and Gen. Horace Porter in the order named between him and the Hon. Thomas C. Platt. The Hon. Warner Miller was seated next to the last chair at Gov. Morton's left hand. Senator Cantor sat across the table from Gen. Porter. Senator Ellsworth, the president pro tem. of the senate, was seated between Mayor Strong and Mr. Bliss, directly opposite the lieutenant-governor. Hon. John B. Stanchfield rubbed elbows with Chauncey M. Depew on his left and State Treasurer Colvin on his right. The dinner passed off quietly. There were no set speeches, but the guests, who did not leave the mansion until after 11 o'clock, chatted with each other for an hour and a half after the dinner over their cigars. Politics was not discussed.

Car Burglars Sentenced.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The four car burglars, George Fremont, John Lynch, Christ Vernon and Daniel Carey, who have committed many robberies in the railroad yards during the past few months, were sentenced yesterday afternoon. Vernon, Fremont and Carey got seven years and nine months in Auburn prison and Lynch was sent to the Elmira reformatory.

Schooner Long Overdue.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—A great deal of anxiety is felt at Tom River, N. J., concerning the fate of the four-masted schooner Agnes Manning, commanded by Capt. Alonzo Hyers, which left Norfolk, Va., on January 27, bound for Beaufort, S. C., with coal. The Manning is now two weeks overdue, and has not even been spoken by any coasting craft.

Cathode Rays Located the Needle.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—A woman patient at Grace hospital whose foot was submitted to cathode rays in search of a hidden needle, was successfully operated on yesterday. Prof White of Toronto university made the photographs and pointed out to the surgeons the exact location of the needle.

PRO-ARMENIAN SOCIETY.

Hagop Bogigian Pleased with Signs of Its Disintegration.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Mr. Hagop Bogigian makes the following statement regarding the reported disintegration of the pro-Armenian alliance: "True friends of the suffering Armenians will welcome the reports from Washington of signs of the disintegration of the pro-Armenian alliance. When I read that such a society had been formed, with such names as Dr. Sunderland and other prominent and highly intelligent gentlemen, it was hard for me to believe it, and especially hard for me to believe the report of the connection of the society with Miss Clara Barton and her work, as it was reported to be 'hand in glove with Miss Barton.' If I know Miss Barton, I am satisfied that she would not work with a society that would have on the front pages of its 2,000,000 copies of pamphlets such words as 'Allah against God,' the 'Koran against the Bible,' 'Mohammed against Christ,' etc. I am glad to know that Dr. Sunderland and others have withdrawn their names from such a project. Such societies and movements do not bring good to the poor Armenians. The Armenian nation has suffered almost as much from its foolish and over-zealous friends as from its enemies. I sent a clipping from the papers to Miss Barton and wrote her not to worry about it, because such foolish movements never prosper. Such an assumed connection with Miss Barton will put her in a bad position and hinder her work."

JOHN R. GENTRY SOLD.

The Champion Pacing Stallion Now the Property of Wm. Simpson of New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—John R. Gentry, 2:03 3-4, the champion pacing stallion of the world, was sold yesterday afternoon at Madison Square garden for $7,600 to William Simpson of this city. The great stallion was sold to dissolve the partnership of Messrs. Holt & Scott of the Alamance stock farm, Graham, N. C. Bred and owned "Way down in Dixie," John R. Gentry's fame has gone broadcast over the world and his record and performances are matters of history. He has defeated the fastest pacers living, and it is claimed for him that he has gone the half in less than one minute and the 7-8 in 1:45. His late owners and many well-known judges think that he will yet go the mile in two minutes. Gentry made a perfect picture as he walked round inside the crowd of people—a thoroughbred every inch. The bidding was between John Turner, who was bidding for Frank Ellis of Philadelphia, and William Simpson. Turner opened at $4,000, and the duel advanced by five hundreds to the price stated above.

MURPHY TO STAY AT YALE.

Denial of the Reported Offer from the University of Pennsylvania.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Yale News says: "The reports in some of the papers that Michael Murphy, the Yale trainer, has received an official offer to go to the University of Pennsylvania is without foundation." The News also says editorially: "We are told that great inducements have been offered him elsewhere. Whether these reports are true or no, one thing is quite evident: Yale cannot afford to lose the man who has done as much as anyone else to bring about our prominent position in track athletics and other sports. We are sure that there are many who would willingly subscribe towards increasing his salary if this seemed the right thing to do so as to keep him with us."

TO PROTECT FREE LABOR.

Congressman Southwick's Bill Limiting the Sale of Convicts' Productions.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday Mr. Southwick, N. Y., introduced a bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effects of convict competition, by confining the sales of all articles manufactured by convict labor to the state or territory in which they are produced.

Vote of Confidence for Sheehan.

New York, Feb 15.—The executive committee of Tammany hall met in the wigwam in east Fourteenth street and passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the leadership of John C. Sheehan.

Burge Anxious To Meet Lavinge.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Mirror of Life of London cables Arthur T. Lumley that Dick Burge has agreed to meet George Lavinge before the National Sporting club during Derby week for a purse of $5,000. Articles have been signed by the English champion and are now on their way to America for Lavigne's signature.

For Bank Examiner.

Albany, Feb. 15.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of bank examiner will be held here Feb. 27. The examination will be technical and relate wholly to the duties of the position and to the law governing banks and banking.

More Troops for Cuba.

Barcelona, Feb. 15.—Further reinforcements to the number of 2,280 troops sailed from this port for Cuba this morning.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Weather Conditions Still Hinder Trade, However.

BOND SALE IMPRESSES FOREIGNERS

Larger Investments Warranted by Better Railroad Earnings — Production of Pig Iron—Cotton and Wool—Demand for Boots and Shoes.

New York, Feb. 15.—Dun's review of the state of trade will to-day say: The weather still hinders business but despite continued closeness of money, and prolonged inaction of congress, confidence increases. The treasury has been placed on a safe basis for a time, the fears of silver agitation have been removed and foreign nations have been impressed by the spirit and power of the people displayed in the purchases of bonds. The British government virtually assures peace with regard to Venezuela, and apprehensions of other foreign difficulties distinctly lessen. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products. Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from New York exceed last year's 30 per cent. January exports of the principal products increase, except for cotton, and were in value $59,797,193, against $59,030,900 last year. Considerable gold comes from abroad for bonds. Europe seeing that capital here best understands what the talk about silver amounts to, and better railroad earnings warrant larger investments in stocks than have yet appeared. Hope has therefore much to encourage it.

Production of Pig Iron.

The production of pig iron, 198,599 tons weekly Feb. 1, is 4.3 per cent. less than Jan. 1, and 8.6 per cent. less than Nov. 1, while the unsold stocks increased 63,188 tons in January, showing an output much exceeding the present demand, and moreover larger stocks than for a long time are carried by the great steel works. Pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced, southern competition continuing at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburg. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appear, and the demand for finished products keeps but about 70 per cent. of the capacity employed. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing, several factories have closed and few are working full time, belief in lower prices still prevailing, although further reductions have been made in most lines, amounting since Jan. 1, to 6 per cent.

Cotton and Wool.

Textile work shows little change, though the cut in print cloths to 2.75 cents and general concessions in brown and bleached staples, averaging for the whole list quoted 6 per cent. since January 1, induced more buying, which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered. Many mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise in cotton, but the prospect of a larger crop this year does not promise repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent. above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is 44 per cent. higher than it was then. Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of February, 9,320,700 pounds against 10,260,550 last year and 12,502,550 in 1893, but higher prices abroad, sustained by heavy shipments of goods to this country, incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have more difficulty in meeting competition. Many cancellations of orders for clay worsteds and mixtures are reported since the reduction in prices. Clothiers who have still to carry large unsold stocks of dealers, as well as their own, defer orders.

Railroad Earnings.

Stocks were first a little depressed by heavy realizing since the sale of bonds, and the money market has not yet fully settled. Railroad stocks average ten cents per share lower, though trust stocks average $1.36 cents per share higher. The business of railroads is large enough to justify better results. Eastbound shipments from Chicago, 159,440 tons in two weeks, against 121,788 last years and 149,948 in 1893, show a heavy movement of products. Earnings for the first week of February were 9.6 per cent. larger than last year, and January reports are the best since September, showing 10.8 per cent. over last year, though 5.0 per cent. less than 1893. London bought about 40,000 low priced shares more than it sold, in value $1,500,000.

BECOMING OSSIFIED.

Sad Fate of Edward Forrest, a Resident of Hudson, Mass.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 15.—Edward Forrest, whose home is in this town, is becoming ossified. He was attacked last July and by Christmas time both legs were ossified to the hips. He suffers constant pain, which is relieved in a measure by the use of morphine. He is able to walk about a little, with the help of a cane, and has a very good appetite. His weight is about 110.

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DON VALERIANO WEYLER.

Cuba's New Captain General Has Quite a Successful Record.

Cuban revolutionists fear that the new governor general, Don Valeriano Weyler y Nicolau, will inaugurate a policy of blood and fire. Gen. Weyler, it is said, told intimate friends just before he departed for the Cuban capital that he would issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days in which to lay down their arms. If the order be not obeyed execution will be the fate of all rebel prisoners. The proclamation is to include all abettors of the revolution, and swift punishment will be meted out to those known to be in sympathy with the revolutionists. The new governor general is an old hand at the governing business. He was born in 1840. When

DON VALERIANO WEYLER.

he was 39 years old he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general, and appointed captain general of the Canary islands. This was his reward for what Spain considered his brilliant and heroic work in the San Domingo campaign. He made a proud record in the Carlist war in the Spanish peninsula. On account of his interest in the public institutions of Santa Cruz and building its military hospital and other public edifices he was proclaimed the adopted son of Teneriffe. His success as a civil leader as well as a military commander caused him to be sent as captain general to the Philippine islands to which country he brought peace and happiness. Since his return to Spain he has held the highest military positions in Barcelona and Catalonia. If the new governor general's barbaric threats be put into execution it is possible the whole civilized world will cry out against Spanish savagery.

COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI.

Why Austria-Hungary's Minister of Foreign Affairs is Popular.

Count Agenor Goluchowski, the minister of foreign affairs for Austria-Hungary, is not yet 50 years of age, but has had a brilliant career as a politician on the continent. He has been premier of Austria and has filled other important offices for that government. He is a descendant from an ancient and illus- [illegible] claim him as one of themselves, for much of his life was spent in the capital of France. Indeed, he is French by marriage, for his wife was Princess Murat. It was in Paris that he took the first steps that led to his career as a successful diplomat, although there was nothing of special merit in that career that could be considered responsible for his elevation to the place that had been filled by Count Kalnoky, his predecessor as prime minister of Austria. It was said that this large honor was conferred on him chiefly because

COUNT AGENOR GOLUCHOWSKI.

of Count Kalnoky's recommendation. When he took the place he had little to trouble him, for his able forerunner had left the affairs of France and Austria in a most satisfactory condition. Yet he handled the Austro-Hungarian diplomacy with a skillful hand. The affairs of two monarchies, finances, war and the administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina offered no sinecure. In his present position the count has not appeared at disadvantage. He is of rather small stature, broad shoulders, strong physique and has a smiling face, with abundant grayish whiskers. He was much liked in Paris for his gayety, vivacity and jollity of his temper.

Profit on Horses' Carcasses.

A concern in Philadelphia makes a profit of $24 on the carcass of every horse. In the first place, the hide is valuable and the leather known as cordovan is taken from the skin over the rump. The other leather is soft and is used mostly for slippers and heavy driving gloves. The hair from the tail and mane is made into haircloth, and the short hair is used in stuffing cushions and horse collars. From the hoofs oil is extracted, and the horny substance is sold to comb manufacturers. The leg bones are used for knife handles. The ribs and head are burned to make boneblack after the glue has been extracted. By various processes phosphorus, carbonate of ammonia, cyanide of potassium and prussic acid are obtained, and sometimes the meat is canned and shipped to Europe.

Napping in the Afternoon.

For the healthy a nap in the afternoon is not necessary, and the brain will not demand it. If a man finds himself napping at that time, either he has eaten too much at his midday meal or his cerebral circulation is feeble.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

Regarding the Proper Treatment of the Skin of the Face.

A physician who has made a specialty of the study of affections of the skin in conversation with a patient the other day made some statements that would be more useful as beauty hints than all of the theories and notions ever put forth by dealers in cosmetics and complexion specialties.

"It is a very great mistake," he said, "to suppose that most of the blemishes and spots that disfigure faces are attributable to disorders of the blood or constitutional troubles. Nine-tenths of these annoyances arise from outside irritations. The secret of a good complexion is absolute cleanliness. People get heated and in a perspiration, and the pores of the skin open; then the face is wiped off with a sleeve, perhaps, or the corner of an apron or a handkerchief that may be covered with dust or disease germs of all sorts. It is a fact not generally understood that a handkerchief used by any person suffering with throat troubles or a lung disease of any kind should never be applied to the face when it is heated or damp from perspiration.

"Our knowledge of disease germs is as yet in its infancy, but we know quite enough to warn us that a microbe from a diseased throat or lungs might find a lodging place in an open pore of the skin and create an irritation and cause pimples and eruptions, disfiguring and uncomfortable.

"One of the surest ways to preserve the complexion is to wash the face thoroughly, and, before drying it, rub into a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and listerine. Listerine is distinctly a germ destroyer, and glycerine acts as a guard and coating to keep out intruders. The little eruptions and pimples that come on the face are spread by contagion, or, perhaps, more properly speaking, by inoculation. It is frequently the case that they are carried from one part of the face to another by the hands. There is a feeling of annoyance, a slight itching maybe, and with the finger-nail one simply removes a portion of the colony of germs that have settled at this point. A moment later some other part of the face may be touched, and, if a pore is in the right condition, the germs attached to the finger-nails are left there, and a flourishing tribe is the immediate result. There are constitutions so strong and in such a healthful condition that nothing will flourish on the surface of the skin. The system has the power to resist and throw off all accumulations of this kind. The subject simply stands in this way, that if the individual is in excellent health these germs will not live, even though they may find a resting place on the surface.

"It is a fact understood by everyone that delicate animals and children are a prey to parasites, whereas healthy ones may not be annoyed at all. Constant attention to the condition of the skin and absolute cleanliness are, therefore, the best cosmetics. When, however, this form of bacteria has found a lodgment in the skin, nothing remains but external treatment. All the medicines in the world may be powerless to exterminate them. Eruptions that have come to a head should be opened with a very sharp knife or needle, the contents pressed out and the surface thoroughly washed with castile soap and a soft brush, then a treatment of listerine and glycerine is one of the best applications. It must be borne in mind, and cannot be too strongly emphasized, that glycerine should never be put on a dry skin. Rub the skin thoroughly with a damp cloth, then immediately apply the lotion.

"Pimples and eruptions are, as a rule, curable by continued and persistent application of dioxide of hydrogen. This preparation, diluted about half, and rubbed into the face, especially the irritated spots, is a most excellent remedy. If this course were carefully followed, there would be very little trouble about blackheads, pimples and other unsightly appearances on the face."—N. Y. Ledger.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The citizens of Rockland will vote at town meeting on the question of purchasing a stone crusher. The proposition has been voted down for the last three years, but those who believe that the interests of the town will be promoted by good road know no such word as fail.

—The large barn of Samuel Horton, not far from Rockland, was burned Tuesday morning. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a lighted lantern blown from a fanning mill on which Mr. Horton had placed it.

—Rockland's town board having refused by a tie vote to pay the Livingston Manor M'f'g Co. $300 for land on which the new bridge at that place stands and for lands taken in straightening the street, the company will bring suit against the town.

—H. L. Sprague & Co., of Livingston Manor, have contracted to furnish the Ontario and Western with 500 cords of four foot wood.

—The Livingston Manor M'f'g Co., which has orders that will keep it busy for three months, is about to put in four more lathes.

—Merritt C. Carey, of Monticello, a veteran, who has been in feeble health for some time past, came near bleeding to death from the nose, Tuesday.

—A dead wild goose was found frozen in the ice by men who were cutting ice last week on a pond at Centreville.

—It is said that several large wild cats are wintering in Big Swamp, east of Monticello.

—Edward F. Branning, supervisor of the town of Tusten, has removed to New York, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

—The last hearing in the Hannah Hammond will case was held, Tuesday and Wednesday, before Surrogate Smith. The principal witness was Chaplain McCabe, who drew the will. Rev. Fields Hermance and Rev. Mr. Mackey, former pastors of the Monticello M. E. Church, J. P. Roosa, Sr., Geo. E. Bennett, president of the Monticello Bank, W. B. McMillan, P. E. Paley, A. M. Scriber and Mrs. Daniel Mapledoran were also examined.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At a valentine sociable held at Mrs. S. F. Clark's, last night, a very enjoyable time was had by all and $16 was realized.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9 30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 30 p. m.; preaching at 7 30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.; young people's service at 6 30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing Hall)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alfred F. Boss, of Canton, N. Y. Morning's bject: "The Humanity of Christ." Evening subject, "Offerings that Cost." The public is cordially invited.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. B. Floyd.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday School, 9 30 a. m.; class meeting 9 15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Y. M. C. A.—To morrow afternoon, at 2 00 o'clock meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3 30, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Ridgebury. A full orchestra in attendance. All men welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9 45 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6 30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Why I Love Congregationalism." Evening subject: "The Making of a Man." Cordial welcome to all.

—Free Christian Church Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "The opportunity of a life time, or Christianity to be tested at the ballot box by a vote for no-license. Gospel Temperance Union to night.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday school 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. Subject: "Christ all and in all or the changeless beacon light." Mid week service Thursday evening.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. M. Payne, of Fishkill.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m., Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. C. E., service at 10 30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. No preaching services.

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Public Meeting and Reception of the Ladies' Missionary Society—Many Personal Notes—Corn Thieves About—Looking After the Bridge Contract.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society held a public meeting, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chapel. A reception followed, in the form of a "Dutch tea party," at which Dutch peasant girls served refreshments. An evening session was held at 7:30. The principal feature of this meeting was an address by Miss O. H. Lawrence, of New York city.

—Miss Carrie Terwilliger, who has been in New York for some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Hardenberg, has returned home.

—Mr. H. Champlain and wife returned, Thursday evening, from Newburgh, where they were attending the funeral of Mr. Champlain's nephew.

—J. K. Evans has announced to the public that he will sell water white oil at six cents per gallon.

—Thieves visited the corn crib of N. D. Clark, Monday night.

—Mr. Frank Deyo went to Hurleyville to look after a job there. We hope he will not leave us.

—Mr. Ed. Miller will move in the tenement house of N. B. Sinclair, and will work on the farm.

—Mr. Frank Schnider, who has been very sick, is out again, and made a flying visit to his friends in town, Thursday.

—A representative of the Groton Bridge Company was here, Thursday, looking after the job of putting up the new bridge.

—The funeral services of Miss Lucy Lewis will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

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THE People of the State of New York to Patrick A. Spellman, Daniel B. Sweeney, Charlotte Halligan, John Spellman, Cuneen, Anna B. Carrick, John Kearns, the children of Thomas Shields, deceased, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; and Thomas Fallon and Barney Fallon, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; the heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns of Patrick Fallon deceased; Alice Kearns, Bridget Kearns, Catharine Stark and John Conroy, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; Michael Spellman and to all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman deceased, hereinafter named if living and if dead, their legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and to all the heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895 on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClimes, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Powell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1895.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7tMch24

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SATURDAY, FEB 15 1896

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Alderman at-large,
EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN J. BURYEA.
For Water Commissioner,
ABRAM V. SOAK.
For Members of the Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBURGH,
JOSEPH B. SWALM.
For Excise Commissioner,
IRA S. CLAUSEN.
For Constables,
GRANVILLE STEVENS
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.

For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON.
For Alderman,
CYRUS G. TAYLOR.

SECOND WARD.

For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON.
For Alderman,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS.

THIRD WARD.

For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Alderman,
ORA G. O'NEAL.

FOURTH WARD.

For Supervisor,
WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the hotel of A. R. Vanderlin, in Scarrville, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held March 31

S. H. DICKERSON.
J. H. CLARK.
Town Committee.

TOWN OF GOSHEN.

The Democratic electors of the several election districts of the town of Goshen are requested to meet at their respective polling places, in those districts, on Saturday Feb. 15 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of chosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town officers to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Goshen, on Saturday Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the usual places of meeting, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15 h, at 7 30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates each, to represent them in convention on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7 30 o'clock, at Wilkins' Hall Greenville, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.

By order of Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

The Democrats of the several wards have made most excellent nominations for Aldermen, and if the nominations are ratified at the polls, the city will have in the Common Council men of high character and good ability, pledged to an honest and economical administration, who will use every effort to reduce taxation and relieve the people of needless burdens.

Cyrus G. Taylor, the candidate in the First Ward, is engaged in the painting business at 191 North street. He is a man of good intelligence, with very clear ideas as to the needs of the city, and the best manner of promoting its best interests. He is one of the people, and knows how hard the burden of heavy taxes rests on the owners of many homes. The people of the First Ward will never have cause for regret if they elect Mr. Taylor to represent them in the Common Council.

In the Second Ward, the candidate is William R. Rodgers, a well known resident of Watkins avenue. He is a sergeant in the 24th Separate Company and is respected and esteemed by all who know him. His personal character is above reproach and, if elected, he will worthily represent his ward and the people of the whole city.

Ora G. O'Neal, the candidate in the Third Ward, is a native of the staunch Democratic town of Greenville, but has been a resident of this city for several years. He has many acquaintances and friends. The nomination came to him unsought and was accorded to him in recognition of his special fitness. No selfish interest prompts his candidacy and, if elected, his only purpose will be to serve the people to the best of his ability and to stand between them and all unnecessary expenditures.

The people of the Fourth Ward are to be congratulated on the candidacy of James E. Campbell, for he is just the kind of man needed in the Common Council. A successful merchant, a man of wide intelligence and broad views of public duty, he will, if elected be found a faithful and intelligent servant of the people, who will closely guard their interests and sanction nothing that savors of jobbery and trickery.

Abram Coddington, the candidate for the short term in the Fourth Ward is one of Middletown's oldest and best known citizens. He served with credit during the war and has for many years been engaged in the pension and real estate business. His personal integrity is above question and he is familiar with every phase of our city's affairs. He can devote whatever time is necessary to the public service and, if elected, will do all that is in his power to secure to the people of this city the blessings of honest and economical government and low taxes

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

COLLEGE STUDENTS FIGHT.

Hickory Clubs Used By Wesleyan College Juniors—Junior Girls Tear the Clothes from a Senior Girl.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 15—In the conflict between Wesleyan College seniors and juniors, last night, the latter used hickory clubs and fought their way to Monnett Hall. A crowd of 3,000 people watching the fight tore down the fence about Moncett Hall.

On the steps of the hall stood the senior girls waving their colors. The junior girls charged them and, seizing one, tore her clothing to tatters. A policeman was assaulted and another kept off the crowd with a revolver. They are nearly 300 ruined suits and scores of broken heads as a result of the melee.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Maher's Friends Trying to Secure a Postponment Until Friday.

BY UNITED PRESS.

EL PASO, Feb. 15—Efforts are making to induce Fitzsimmons and Julian to extend time of the status quo until next Friday upon a written agreement that if Maher does not enter the ring the australian can take the forfeit and be paid his expenses for the intervening period.

STILL ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Otranto, from Shields, is ashore near Fire Island. The Otranto registers 1,944 tons. She is a freight steamer and probably has few if any passengers.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15—Daniel Ackerman, who killed his wife in the upper part of Passaic county, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

GETTING READY FOR THE WEDDING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Ex-President Harrison has began to prepare for his marriage with Mrs. Dimmick, which is expected to come off about April 10th. His house is being put in order.

WORLD'S CYCLE RECORD ECLIPSED

BY UNITED PRESS.

CORONADA, Cal., Feb. 15—McCrea of Syracuse, broke the world's mile record from a standing start, here, to-day. He was paced by two quads. Time 1:49 3 5.

NANSEN'S NORTH POLE DISCOVERY CONFIRMED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb 15—The correspondent of the *St James Gazette* at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that the report of Nansen's having discovered the North Pole is confirmed.

Fortunate Orange County Boys.

Messrs. Denton & Shaw, of Jersey City, two former Orange county boys, have made many fortunate deals in New York real estate. The latest was a sale made by them, yesterday, on which they realized a profit of $60,000.

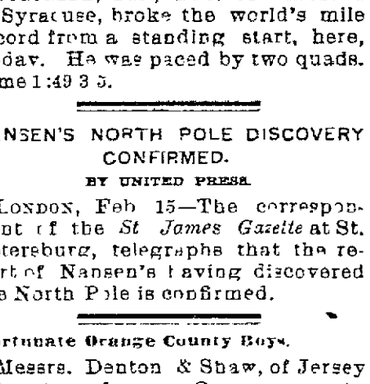
—Unless you are registered before 9 o'clock, to-night, you cannot vote.

A WHINNY FOR PROVENDER.

It is noteworthy that the first gun in this State for Governor Morton for president comes from Horseheads. It is what may be termed a stable utterance.—*New York Advertiser.*

I Am a Pioneer

In the western part of this state and never needed any medicine till of late. I had a



bad attack of the grip, and was quite weak and felt badly afterward. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been very greatly benefited. My wife also found it of great value after an attack of typhoid pneumonia." AVERY WARNER, Hamlet, New York.

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Women and Women only

Are most competent to fully appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily.

In the form of washes, solutions, etc., for distressing inflammations, irritations, and weaknesses of the mucous membrane, it has proved most grateful.

CUTICURA SOAP appeals to the refined and cultivated everywhere, as the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet and bath.

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A Young Girl's Shame Exposed by Death.

Minnie Edson, the seventeen-year old daughter of Thomas Edson, of Newburgh, was asphyxiated by gas Thursday night in the apartments of A. C. Rhea, in Passaic, with whom she was spending the night in the absence of his wife.

The girl was employed in a match factory at Passaic.

Trying to Organize a Company to Manufacture Cigars.

Mr. P. H. McShane is making an effort to organize a stock company to be known as "The Columbia Cigar Company." It is proposed to capitalize the company at $20,000, eight hundred shares at $25 each to be issued. It is claimed that if the stock is subscribed the factory will give employment to 400 persons.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.

An Anniversary Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogswell entertained a company of friends at dinner, last evening, in honor of the anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in various social amusements.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113¾	114¾
A. T. & S. F.	16½	16¾
C. B. & Q.	80¾	79¾
Chicago Gas	67¾	67½
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	18¾
Erie		
General Electric	31	31
L. & N.	50¾	50¾
L. S.	195	
M. P.	23¾	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	97¾	97½
N. W.	103¾	103¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	28½	27¾
O. & W.	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	107	105¾
Southern R'y	16¾	
P. & R.	13¾	13¾
R. I.	73½	72¾
C. M. & St. P.	76¾	76¾
O. P.	67¾	
W. Union	85¾	85¾
Nat. Lead	28	27¾
May Wheat	66¾	65¾
May Corn	30¾	30¾
May Oats	21¾	21¾
May Pork	$10 32	$10 10
May Lard	5 70	5 60

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure. the digestion perfect.

DIED.

HARDING—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Feb 15, '96, Fanny, widow of Stephen Harding, in her seventy-eighth year.

Notice of funeral will be given later. Interment at New Vernon.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dlyMch12

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Towels from 12½c up to $1 each.

Quilts, all ready for use, hemmed and washed; prices from $1 to $5 each

Ready-made Sheets and Cases at the lowest known prices

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Still Another Invoice of 1896 - SPRING HATS AND CAPS - 1896

All the latest blocks received soon as they are out. All qualities and prices right. We have met with great success in closing out our winter stock as advertised. We have a few Overcoats and Ulsters left at your own price, in order to clear our tables. We are also offering big bargains in Suits and Underwear for all.

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Our men have been kept busy, and in order to keep them so until the spring season opens, we will make still greater reductions in prices Now is your chance to get a Big Bargain, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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When the Shout Goes Up

that February is not a dull month, buyers take fully as much stock in the sale as the shouters do. It is a dull month: broken weather and between the seasons, therefore it is the time for sharp buyers.

THEY CAN BUY GOODS VERY CHEAP JUST NOW.

Come and see the goods we are showing—In Dress Goods at $2 28 and $2.69 per dress, in plaids at 12½c, in Outings at 5 and 6 per yard, in Table Linens at 25 and 38c., in Seamless Hosiery at 10c., in Fleeced Underwear at 25c, in White Checks at 5 and 6c., in Hamburgs at 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15c, in Corsets at 39c, in Children's Waists at 10c each. It is the buyer's harvest time. A dollar goes far.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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Samuel Lipfeld,

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We are the sole agents for these goods, and this season, with increased facilities, we are enabled to show a larger stock than ever before in our history.

Lovers of the beautiful are invited to call and inspect our stock If you can't come, write us for samples.

We invite the attention of our gentlemen friends to a complete line of Shirts, both white and colored; also with colored bosom collars and cuffs.

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No. 27 West Main St

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of Broad street sewer, Harrison street sewer, and Smith street sewer that a hearing will be given at the Corporation Rooms, Center street Middletown, N. Y., on Monday evening, Feb 24, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to all persons feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, and that said Assessment Roll may be examined at the City Clerk's Office free of charge until that date

By order of the Common Council.

IRA DORRANCE, Pres.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated ... 1896. Feb 8 10 15 17 22

TO BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 h. p. steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material, number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler.

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service. Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

An Ashcroft pop safety valve, ten inch brass case steam gauge, pressure camper regulator water column glass gauge and try cocks, shaking grates, flue cleaner and fire tools, as well as all valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.

With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed. Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

Bids should be addressed to GRINELL BURT, President Board of Trustees. 58dtoFeb20

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run one way to-day, another way to-morrow, but there are two things fashion always demands—select stationery and properly engraved visiting cards. These are easily obtainable through us.

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday, Feb 7, 8, 14, 15, 1896, and on Saturday, Feb. 22d, 1896, to correct the registry lists, and to continue in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening, with not more than two intermissions, of one hour each, at the following places:

FIRST WARD.

First District—Monhagen Hose House, East Main street
Second District—Barn of John Lee, Cottage and Prince street.
Third District Ontario Hose House, North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Phoenix Engine House, John St.
Second District—Nicholson Hall, 291 North St.
Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.

THIRD WARD

First District—Frank Wilson's Stable, West Main street
Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co's Store, West Main street.

FOURTH WARD

First District—Store No 8 East Main street
Second District—Bryant Bros.' Carriage Factory, Academy avenue.
Third District—Rogers & Ayres' Stable, Sprague avenue

For Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb 4th, 1896. d4-7,11,14

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Surgeons', hospital and sick-room supplies.

Our extensive business with physicians enables us to keep a supply of articles rarely found outside the larger cities. Enumeration is impossible, but it's worth your while to call on us for what you want. It may save you time to come direct to us—it may save you money.

See our windows this week Reasonable prices in all departments.

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PERFECT FITTING CORSETS

Tell the secret of fashionable dressing. Without Perfect Fitting Corsets no one can be fashionably dressed. For if dresses do not fit, they cannot have style, and no dressmaker can make a dress fit or give it style over a poorly fitting corset. We constantly carry in stock seventy-five makes of the best French and American made Corsets.

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Fair and warmer to-night; fair and cooler Sunday, northwesterly winds becoming northeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m. 48°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 15—"Down on the Farm," at Casino
—Feb. 17—2d annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Paughcaughnaughsiquae Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall.
—Feb. 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Delicious hot soda 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—"If you trade in stocks," see adv.
—Perfect fitting corsets at Fancher's.
—Fine stationery at Hanford & Horton's.
—Silk waists and skirts cheap at L. Stern's.
—Cream cheese 10c a pound at J. W. Sleight's.
—Country home to let by Mrs. Wm. Dunning
—Sick room supplies at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Unheard of bargains at The York Store.
—Pot roasts 4 cents at J. P. Koch's.
—Public hearing on city charter Feb 19th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Last day of registration.

—Register to-night or you lose your vote.

—"Down on the Farm" at the Casino to-night.

—Additional local matter will be found on third the page.

—Unless you are registered before 9 o'clock, to-night, you cannot vote.

—A fire company with forty-nine members has been organized in Deckertown.

—The rank of Esquire was conferred upon two candidates by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night.

—The late John Babcock, formerly roadmaster of the Ontario and Western, had $8 000 life insurance.

—"Down on the Farm" is considered by the critics a good production. At the Casino, to-night.

Everybody should see Rose Levere, as Roxey the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 59 3t

—Binghamton's taxpayers will vote Tuesday on the question of bonding the city for $250,000 for the construction of a reservoir.

—The Ellenville Savings Bank has purchased the Hartshorn block in that village and will erect a handsome three-story brick building on the site.

—At a recent auction sale in Franklin, Delaware county, Jersey cows sold at a average of $36 63 and heifers averaging two years old at an average of $23 50.

—It is very necessary that every member of the Schubert Club be present at rehearsal next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be no rehearsal on Monday.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. K. W. Staib is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck visited friends in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Mr. Fred Baker, manager of the Swift Chicago Dressed Beef Company's Newburgh branch house, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Luella Strait has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Greenville.

—Mr. Stephen Case, of Susquehanna, Pa., was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. R. Brewster Beattie, of Union College, is making a short visit at his home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins and Mrs. C. C. Luckey, of this city, are guests at the Marlborough in New York city, where they are spending a few days and enjoying the closing hours of the ante Lenten season.

—Mr. Jacob Young, accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Eleanore Leanore Ostendorf, left town, this afternoon, for Rochester. They will also go to Syracuse to visit their brother, O. L. Ostendorf, who is general manager and designer for Stickley & Simons, furniture manufacturers. Mrs. Young and sister expect to be away for about two or three weeks.

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THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

A Meeting of Citizens—Opposed to Cheapening the Building and to Diverting the Excise Money for School Purposes—An Additional Appropriation Recommended.

A meeting of prominent citizens who are likewise heavy taxpayers met by invitation with the Board of Education at the public library, last evening, to consider informally the proposition to make certain changes in the plans of the proposed new high school building to bring it within the $60,000 appropriation.

President Wiggins of the Board stated that it had been considered necessary to strengthen the second story of the proposed structure by adding steel columns and trusses, which will increase the cost somewhat. On the other hand it was possible to reduce the cost so as to bring it within the appropriation by making changes in the roof structure, putting on cheaper trimmings and leaving the third story and basement unfinished. To construct the building upon the original plan, however, about $10,000 more money will be needed.

Mr. Wiggins gave his individual opinion that the building ought to be constructed on the original plan.

Mr. C. Macardell also believed the building should not be spoiled by the alterations necessary to bring it within the appropriation. The lot, he said, is a valuable one and the building should be one that would be creditable to the city not only today but to the greater Middletown that we are all looking forward to.

Messrs. E. Millen, J. W. Canfield, Ira L. Case, Dr. E. Fancher and Postmaster Elwood also spoke in favor of erecting the building on the original plans.

The question as to how the additional $10,000 is to be raised was then discussed—whether by direct tax, or to secure legislative sanction to divert $10,000 of the excise fund for the purpose.

Mr. J. W. Canfield moved to take the necessary steps to secure the excise money. Mr. Macardell said he was not one of those who are ready to abandon the project of providing for the greater Middletown a city hall. He believed the excise money which had already been authorized by the people with legislative sanction to be used for a city hall should be preserved as a nucleus of a fund which would in time give us what we need and what nearly every city in the State has—a creditable public building. To take this fund for another purpose would not only be against the sentiment once expressed by the people but in all probability would prevent the carrying out the city hall project in the near future at least,

Mr. Canfield thought the fund might as well be used for this purpose.

Mr. A. B. Wilbur said the fund was of no use as it is and ought to be used now, and let the future take care of the city hall. What Middletown needed most now, he said, was public schools with a proper equipment.

Mr. E. Millen also spoke against the proposition to divert the excise fund for school purposes. He was of the opinion that Middletown need not levy a tribute upon the hotels and saloons to educate the children.

Mr. Canfield's motion was lost, and the sentiment of the meeting declared to be in favor of appealing to the people for enough money to complete the school building on the original plan.

—Register to-night or you lose your vote.

THE BACHELORS' HOP.

The Last Dance Before the Lenten Season.

The Bachelors' Social Club held the last, but one, of its series of hops at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was not as large as at some of the previous hops, but all who were present express themselves as having had the best time of the season. Mr. George Durland, of Slate Hill, and Mr. Harry Horton, of New York, were the only guests from out of town.

The season will close with the Easter hop, which will be held April 10th. The club has had one of the most successful seasons, both socially and financially in its history, and the orchestra has given better satisfaction than any that has been secured in recent years.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the case. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometime.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fanny Harding.

Fanny Harding, widow of Stephen Harding, who died twenty-three years ago, died, Feb. 15, at 12:40, in the Central Building, after an illness of four months, of heart and liver trouble. She was born in Bloomingburgh and was a daughter of John and Anna Racine. She would have been seventy-eight years old the 21st of April next. Her life was spent on the farm at Millsburg. Since her husband's death she made her home with Mrs. Charles D. Johnson, of this city.

She has lived in Middletown seven years.

Deceased is survived by two children, G. Coleman Harding, of Otisville, and Carrie, wife of Charles Johnson.

John R. Manning, of Gardnersville, and Walter Manning, of Johnson, are nephews.

The burial will be at New Vernon, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Antoinette Peet Torrey.

Mrs. Antoinette Peet, widow of the late Robert G. Torrey, died, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, No. 7 Roberts street, aged eighty-seven years. Her death was not due to any particular illness, but to the giving way of the vital powers as a result of old age.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Jas. U. Lemon, of Garfield, N. J.; Mrs. Harry Watts, of Matamoras, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and DeWitt Torrey, of this city, and George Torrey, of Fair Oaks.

Mrs. Torrey was a very devout member of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The funeral will be held Monday, at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Cavanaugh's, No. 7 Roberts street.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

CHANGE IN AN OLD FIRM.

Mr. Charles Wolff Retires from Active Business—Succeeded by His Sons.

Messrs. Charles Wolff & Son, the oldest established firm of clothiers in this city, have issued a circular announcing the dissolution of the existing partnership.

Mr. Charles Wolff, Sr., has sold his interest to his sons, Charles and Louis, who will continue the business at the present stand, No. 43 James street, under the firm name of Charles Wolff's Sons.

Mr. Wolff, Sr., will make his headquarters with his sons, and will continue to serve all of his old customers and friends.

Mr. Wolff established the business at the present stand in 1867, and after twenty years of successful business life he admitted his elder son Charles to partnership, in 1887, and in 1889 his younger son, Louis, was taken into the firm as a partner.

By his fair dealing and uniform courtesy Mr. Wolff has won the respect and esteem of a very large number of patrons, and there is every reason to believe that his sons will retain the large trade that the store has always enjoyed.

COASTERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

A Motorman's Prompt Action Saves Their Lives—The Sleigh Ran Under the Car.

This morning two boys, Al. Houston and George Coleman were coasting down the Wisner avenue hill and reached the crossing at North street about the same time as an electric car. Mr. E. C. Osterhout was the motorman on the car. He took in the situation at a glance, reversed his motor, opened the sand box, applied the brake and stopped the car within its own length.

The boys attempted to turn the sleigh to one side, but its momentum carried it sidewise upon the track directly under the front of the car, which would have crushed them if it had gone five feet further.

The Houston boy's head was cut by coming in contact with the front of the car body.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Test Wells Not Successful—Home Again—The Trotters on Main Street—"Chimes of Normandy" Tickets.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The two test wells sunk by the Erie Company in this village were not successful. Another trial will probably be made.

—George B. Williams, who recently graduated from the New Paltz Normal School, has returned to his home in this village.

—The sleighing is very good from the Clerk's office to Johnson's corner, and some very lively specimens of horse flesh are exhibited there these winter afternoons.

—Tickets can be secured at the store of C. E. Millspaugh for the "Chimes of Normandy," at Music Hall.

—Among the large number who recently passed the Regents' examinations held at Goshen High School, Master Fred Whidden undoubtedly carried off the laurels of the occasion, having attained 100 per cent in geometry, 100 in algebra, 93 in natural history, and a year ago 100 in arithmetic.

—Last day of registration.

A Foreclosure Sale.

The Schwartz farm of about thirty-two acres near Mechanictown, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage, at the Russell House, this afternoon, by Geo. H. Decker as referee.

The property was finally knocked down to Robert Shaw, of Jersey City, the holder of the mortgage, for $3 25

Passed Worthless Drafts.

A young man calling himself Lee Cornwall and representing himself to be the son of William Cornwall, a Deposit lawyer, passed several worthless drafts, drawn on David Carr, of Port Jervis, on Cannonsville merchants, last week.

Condition of the Reservoirs.

Superintendent Van Duzer visited the reservoirs, yesterday, and reports their depth as follows:

Monhagen Lake 16 feet, 8 inches, a loss of one inch since Feb. 11th.

Highland Lake 8 feet, 6 inches, a gain of two inches since Feb. 7th.

Price of Newburgh's Electric Road Securities.

The bonds and stock of the Newburgh Electric Railway Co. are quoted in the Wall street open market, as follows: For bonds bearing six per cent par is bid and the offering price is 104; for the stock fifty-five is bid and sixty-eight asked.

Proposed Creamery at Otterkill.

A meeting of parties interested in a proposition to establish a creamery at the Otterkill station of the Erie was held, yesterday, and the matter was progressed to that point that a committee to secure land for a creamery site was appointed.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Mr John Shultz, of Burlingham, Sullivan county, arrived in town, yesterday, from New York, where he purchased a well bred horse at the auction sale at Madison Square Garden.

This Afternoon's Card Parties.

Mrs. O. S. Fellows is giving a hearts party, this afternoon, and Miss Winifred Pilisbury and Miss Helen Walton are entertaining the F. D. S. Club at whist at Miss Pilisbury's.

—Unless you are registered before 9 o'clock, to-night, you cannot vote.

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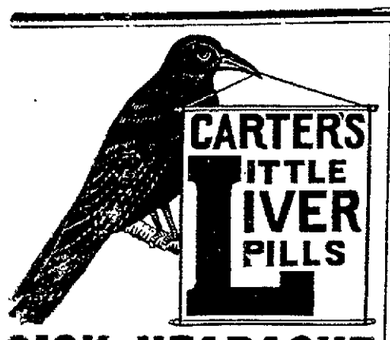

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Why, dear, at morn;
When first I wake and realize another day is born!
When the first sunbeams on the sill smoke out their golden fringe,
And all the sky is tender yet, with dawn's dull rose atinge:
When every fluted blade and leaf with fairy gems is strung—
Then is the time I want you most, because the day is young!

When do I want you most?
Why, dear, at noon:
For these enchanted meadows smile as if it still were June,
A hundred fields of blossoming flax are blue as when I came,
The oriole flashes up the sky in narrow lines of flame,
When the white roads are drenched with sun, and pine-woods sweet the air—
Then is the time I want you most, because the day is fair!

When do I want you most?
Why, dear, at night;
When, in the stars that rise for both, I read your love in light:
When memory tells its rosary, and days you did not share
Slip silent on the silken string, like beads without a prayer!
When fireflies swing their elfin lamps to lead my longings on—
Then is the time I want you most, because the day is gone!

—Godey's.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

BY GEORGE H. HOSEA.

When 15 years old I was one of a crew of three that manned the little 28-ton schooner Ornament, which lay moored in Monhegan harbor—a deep, narrow strait between the islands of Monhegan and Manana, Maine. The entrance is from the south, and is unobstructed, while to the north the passage is barred by a rocky islet called Smutty Nose. This is separated from Manana by a narraw passage on the westerly side called "Drunken Gut." The harbor is fairly good shelter, except when the wind is from the southeast.

At daylight on the morning after our arrival at Monhegan there was a stiff breeze, with rain from the southeast, and by noon it had risen to a heavy gale. All day coasters, traders and fishing vessels ran in till about 20 sail were in harbor when night fell.

They were anchored as near together as they could be, and yet swing clear of each other. This compact gathering would be well enough in a smooth harbor; but on little Monhegan, exposed to the increasing gale, with night coming on and the probability of a heavy sea running into the strait, the prospect looked serious. Should a vessel part her cables or drag her anchors, collision with those to leeward of her would be inevitable, and the result of collision might be disastrous.

When darkness came the gale's fury increased. The unobstructed sea rolled into the narrow harbor in huge billows that dashed against Manana or Smutty Nose, or raged as breakers on the reefs about Drunken Gut. The vessels, hampered by their anchors and unable to rise freely on the surges, strained at their cables, plunging and rolling wildly, while nearly every wave toppled its crest upon their decks or swept them from stem to stern.

About nine o'clock, when the gale seemed at its height, a little craft that had been anchored all day just on our port bow dragged her anchors. Her crew, like some others, had sought safety on shore long before night. Swinging to our broadside, she began to pound against us and to break into pieces.

Her bowsprit snapped, her bulwarks crushed in fore and aft, her masts went over her taffrail. At last, plunging from the top of a big sea, we crashed down upon her forward deck. Her windlass-bitts gave way, and off she went, broadside to the wind, till she was lost in the gloom and rain.

Anxiously we crouched by the windlass, the captain's hand almost constantly upon either one cable or the other, that he might detect the first vibratory motion, indicating that the anchors were being dragged over the rocky bottom. But they seemed to hold securely. Our danger was of another sort.

I was crouching in the lee of the foremast to shelter myself from the wind and spray, when I heard the captain suddenly shout:

"Up, up with you, boys, quick! There's a coaster adrift, coming right for us!"

Through the driving rain, sure enough, came a big schooner stern first, wildly swinging to and fro, now toppling on a crest, now wallowing down in the hollow depths. Her gunwales almost rolled under, and her mainboom, free from its lashing, swayed madly from side to side.

Just as we were receding from a rolling swell she crashed into us and snapped our bowsprit. Then she hung square across our bow.

"Quick! quick! Give me the ax!" cried the captain.

In a moment he severed both cables at the windlass, and we were drifting with the gale. No vessel lay directly astern of us. The captain's hope was that we might not only go clear of the coaster, but drive upon a small, sandy beach at the end of Smutty Nose. But the heave of the sea and the slant of the wind drove us to one side, and we went upon the rocks instead.

There was a shock, a grinding crash as she struck. Then we seemed to stop; and now the sea broke over us in fury.

"To the dory, boys! The schooner will go to pieces!" shouted the captain.

Without much difficulty we got the dory into the water to leeward. Jack, my shipmate, flung his clothes bag into the stern of the boat, while I threw a coil of small rope into her ere I tumbled in myself. There was but one pair of oars. These the captain took, and began to pull toward Manana.

Away from the lee of the schooner we were exposed to the full fury of the gale, and the course to which we were compelled kept us in the trough of the sea. Every moment it seemed as though we must be swamped, and in spite of all that we could do we were drifting rapidly toward Drunken Gut.

Suddenly a tholepin broke. Before another could be put in the place we were afoul of the standing rigging of a sunken vessel, the dory almost on her broadside, and we in imminent danger of being washed overboard. But clinging instinctively to the uppermost gunwale, we succeeded in righting the dory and working her clear of the wreck. Again we were adrift indeed, for we had lost an oar, and now had but one.

Our destruction now was apparently but a question of moments, for if we escaped the reefs and boiling surf upon one side, we were almost certain to be dashed against the iron sides of Manana upon the other.

I was in the bow, peering ahead, when the hull of a vessel suddenly loomed up almost directly before us, and apparently at anchor. While the captain endeavored to keep the dory headed for her, I bent one end of my coil of line to the painter ring. Then grasping a bight in my hand as the dory grazed the schooner's sides, I made a spring for the rail and climbed on board. Then I caught my line round a cleet, checked the drift of the dory and brought her alongside.

We soon found that the schooner was deserted. Her crew had sought safety on shore. We thought ourselves exceedingly fortunate that their vessel had been in our way.

But we had been upon the deck scarcely 20 minutes when the captain startled us with the announcement that the vessel was rapidly filling. It was evident that she had dragged from the harbor, and first striking upon the reef, had swung to her present position.

While the captain searched for a spare oar, I grasped the line by which I had fastened the dory and was horrified to find it slack. No dory was there—the rope which had held her trailed away astern and was lost in the darkness. Our last hope seemed to have departed.

But no—as I peered through the gloom I caught sight of a boat attached to a long warp that trailed over the taffrail of the schooner. It was a seine boat. We quickly drew it up and got into it.

Our drift in the dory had carried us considerably to the leeward of Smutty Nose, so that in our present position the force of the sea was much broken. As we crouched beneath the gunwale of our new refuge, momentarily expecting to see the abandoned schooner go down, a light from Smutty Nose gradually shone out over the waters.

We saw that a fire had been kindled upon the island. Down at the water's edge people were moving about among the rocks. In a little while a boat seemed to leave the shore and drift slowly toward us.

As her erratic movements seemed to indicate that she had no one aboard, but was drifting at the will of the wind, I attached no special significance to her appearance, though I glanced toward her occasionally. Yet nearer she came, sometimes directly toward us.

At times a heave of the sea would throw her far to one side, then she would seem to linger a moment, to start off anew in our direction. Half dazed from exhaustion, I watched her with flagging interest until she was close at hand. Then I saw the captain reach out and grasp her by the gunwale and hold her fast alongside.

He shouted for us to get into her. No sooner had we all obeyed than she started swiftly for the shore. Then I perceived that a long warp led from her to Smutty Nose and that the people there were pulling us toward them.

Owing to the direction of the current the boat could not be dragged back to the point from which she started, and we struck the outer edge of the wide reef of rocks. It was nearly low tide, and, though the sea did not break upon the reef, every wave that rolled through the narrow passage boiled up over it in a swelling flood, submerging the rocks many feet, to subside again, leaving them entirely bare.

To run this gauntlet was our next trial. Waiting until a sea retired, we started over the slippery, weed-grown rocks and ran as fast as we could until an incoming wave overtook us. Then we flung ourselves flat upon the reef while the flood boiled up over us, clutching the rockweed with both hands and clinging to resist the terrible undertow backward.

When the reflux left the reef bare again we rose and ran once more. Four times the flood passed over us. Then, breathless, bruised and half dead, I felt a grasp upon my collar and I was dragged up out of the grip of the sea—safe at last.—Youth's Companion.

Pensive Pencilings.

When a young business man gets his first check book he usually has a tendency to get one with pictures in it. After he has been in business for awhile he learns that nobody ever looks at anything on a check but the amount for which it is drawn and the signature.

The man who never votes is very often the man who complains the loudest about the poor quality of the men who are elected to public office.

Sometimes it takes nine tailors to make a man, and a lawyer to make him pay.

To some people it has always seemed odd that the theaters don't have a candy counter connected with the box office, and so get the full benefit of the matinee girl's trade.

There are always two sides to a story—the outside and the inside.—Somerville Journal.

—Jones—"I've just been doing something that always makes me feel cheap." Smith—"What is that?" Jones—"Comparing my salary with what it ought to be."—Brooklyn Life.

—She—"Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married?" He—"Why does she take everything else he's got?"—Truth.

—Jersey City has $16,700,000 of debt and property valued at $85,000,000.

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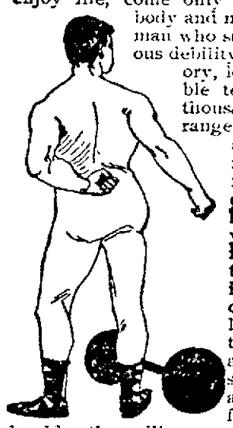

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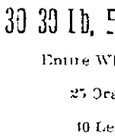

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 10	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Ogdensburg	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 27	8 13
New York	9 50	12 42	8 23

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail.	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*108	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

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Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich..... 7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton..... 8.45 a.m
Omaha Day Express and Mail..... 10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express..... 6 10 p.m
Pacific Express..... 6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger..... 11.00 a.m

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Local Freight and Passenger..... 2.30 p m
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How It Happened.

"So she has succeeded in marrying her daughter to an earl, has she?"

"She has."

"I had no idea that she was a rich woman."

"She isn't."

"Then how did she—"

"My dear sir, she's an experienced bargain hunter."—Chicago Post.

Kind.

Mudge—If there really is anything in this reincarnation theory, I don't know but that I would like to be a good, fat, comfortable hog. They seem to enjoy life so.

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
31—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40			3 03	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55			3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10			3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45			5 00	5 55
W. Cornwall	5 22	9 53			5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55			5 10	
Little Britain	5 40	10 05			5 23	
Burnside	5 56	10 16			5 24	
Campbell H.	6 07	10 32			5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	6 15	10 27			5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	10 55			6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 15			6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34	
Summitville	9 28	11 20			6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50			7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19			7 39	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32			8 01	
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44	8 01
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55	
Livingston M'r	12 00	12 55			8 08	8 36
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00			27	9 18 M
Walton		2 45			12 15	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40			4 20	9 22 9 52
	49		41			
Norwich ar	A M	4 21	A M		6 15	11 15 9 57
Norwich lv	7 00	4 26	7 20		P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10			A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15		12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 20			
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 23		2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	11 50		2 20	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	58 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	9 46	
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Walton	5 10		9 38		1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		8		1 23	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14 57
Livingston M'r	35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 30
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 00	6 50		3 08	
Fallsburgh	37 20	4 19	6 36		3 11	5 44
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Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 20
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		13	2 16 34
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
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Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		14 46	
Campbell H.		7 20	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 28	8 36		14 57	
Little Brit'n		7 39	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 13	8 53		15 19	
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 09		5 25	8 40
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 p. m. and 5 50 p. m.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:09 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

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Newspaper ARCHIVE®

A FESTIVE OCCASION.

Second Annual Banquet of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association — A Very Pleasant Affair

From our Goshen Correspondent.

As St. Valentine's Day, 1896, was fast fading into the past there broke up at the St. Elmo the second annual banquet of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, one of the pleasantest and happiest meetings of that lively organization, and an event that will ever be cherished as a pleasant memory until in the years to come when the congregation shall have passed around the defunct remains of the youngest member present.

After a few vocal selections by Messrs. Drake, Gott, Mills, Wyker and Swezey came the spread, and it was an excellent one, gotten up in the faultless St. Elmo style. After the boys had gotten away with it, and cleared the deck for action, as it were, the after dinner speakers were heard.

The worthy president of the Association, Mr. Gott, spoke pleasantly of the organization's past, present and future. He was followed by Dr. F. W. Seward, who spoke in the same vein and added a number of timely suggestions. Next came "Pastor" Drake, who chose as his subject the "Bachelors" of the organization, and his humorous description of their moral and exemplary lives brought down the house. Then the eloquent Col. Wyker made a very happy address. He was followed by Mr. C. J. Elliott, the Club Treasurer, who spoke briefly regarding the Club's excellent financial policy.

Judge Swezey, besides being the poet laureate of the Association, is a speaker of renown; his remarks received the rapt attention of the audience; the judge is an Orator. One James E. Landy then declared himself; his speech was "beautiful." Mr. A. J. Moore was the next speaker and a good one. Then V. K. Mills said "nit." Dr. Parker and Floyd Halstead with a few brief remarks wound up the speaking.

A toast was offered to the health and welfare of Messrs. E. W. Hitchcock and Jno. H. Roemer, absent members, who were largely instrumental in the Club's organization. A resolution was also passed tendering the thanks of those present to Mrs. Hock and her able corps of assistants.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Judge Beattie Imposes Fines Upon Three Prisoners, Sends One to Albany and Another to Sing Sing.

At the County Court in Newburgh, yesterday, Judge Beattie passed sentence upon five prisoners, three of whom had pleaded guilty. In these cases he imposed fines without imprisonment, the aggregate of the fines being $425.

Joe Donoghue, the skater, paid $250 for the privilege of chastising his cousin, George Donoghue; Frank Hoppe, of Cornwall, paid $100 fine for being a common gambler and Walter Wood, a Cornwall constable, paid $75 for neglect of duty in not lodging information against Hoppe, at whose place he had witnessed gambling and engaged in it himself.

Gilbert Coutant was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing, having been convicted of swindling a woman out of $1,000 on a pretext of investing it for her.

Michael Carboy, convicted of assault in the third degree upon a Mrs. Morgan, of Newburgh, was sentenced to one year in Albany penitentiary.

Judge Beattie rendered a decision in the matter of the report of a commission to lay out a road in the town of New Windsor, refusing to confirm the report.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Middletown Lodge Provides a Rare Treat for Members and Their Families.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., conducted a most successful entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, about two hundred people being present.

Prof. L. Kleger, a very clever magician from New York, entertained the company for an hour with feats of sleight of hand.

A splendid supper followed, and the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, Halstead's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge was as follows: J. C. Fisher, Brittain Decker, John Miles, L. H. Billings, O. B. Sawyer and C. H. Brown.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Police Defended—The Responsibility Rests With Higher Officials—The Remedy in the Hands of the Voters.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 14, '96.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Will you be so kind as to allow space in your bright and newsy sheet for a few words in defense of the patrolmen of the police force. They are without doubt obeying orders from headquarters in Empire Block and doing all in their power to enforce the laws of the city. I wish to say to those who are inclined to criticise them, aim higher, spare the innocent and punish the guilty. We have on our force, to-day, men of good standing; in fact men of above reproach, who are ready and willing to enforce the laws and close every disorderly house in the city. All we need is a man at the head of the department who has some executive ability, ambition and pride enough in our growing city to set the wheels of reform in motion.

It is needless to say more; spring election is close at hand. Let the voters see to it that we elect men who have the interest of our city at heart, men who will make an effort to abate the disorderly house nuisance. It is only too evident that our present city officials cannot be roused to action on this important question. So voters and property owners, regardless of party, it is your duty to fall in line on election day, change the political color of our Board of Aldermen and we shall see reform with a big R.

THIRD WARD CITIZEN.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Ontario Hose Company on the Death of P. L. Atkins.

At a special meeting held by Ontario Hose Company, Feb. 10th, 1896 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our friend and brother, P. L. Atkins, and in view of the great loss we have sustained, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of Him who does all things for the best, we cannot but, as a just tribute to the memory of the departed, mourn for one who was in all his relations to us worthy of our best esteem and regard.

Resolved, That we most sincerely mourn with her on whom this great affliction falls most heavily, and would commend her to look to Him who rules all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant for mercies. It is further

Resolved, That this testimonial of sorrow from this company be presented to the friends of the departed and a copy be published in the daily papers.

HENRY FUNNELL, FREDERICK BYDE, } Com. on Res.

A Decision of Importance to Railroad Men.

Judge Ricks of the United States district court, has rendered a decision at Cleveland which is of interest to every railroad man. Harry O Shaven sued the Pennsylvania company for $25,000 for personal injuries received as a brakeman. He was a member of the voluntary relief association of the Pennsylvania company and received benefits from it. Membership involves the waiving of the right to claim damages for any injury for which benefit is received. Shaven's attorney tried to show this illegal. Judge Ricks overruled a motion which had that proposition as its basis.

Hearing on the City Election Bill.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere a public hearing on the bill changing the city election from spring to fall will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Feb 19th at 7:30 o'clock.

Every citizen who desires good local government and who does not wish city affairs to be lost sight of in the turmoil and excitement of a general election should be on hand, Wednesday evening, to protest by voice and vote against this iniquitous and partisan measure.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Ben Bennett was given a birthday surprise party, last night, at the home of his father, Mr. Abram Bennett, near Springside. Middletown, Phillipsburgh, Slate Hill, Centreville and other places were represented among the guests, who were about eighty in number. A fine supper was served at midnight, and the evening and early morning hours were spent in dancing, games and merrymaking.

Weak and Tired Feeling.

WARWICK, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. Before using it we were troubled with weakness, and had that tired feeling, but we soon found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine."—J. DILLON

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Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.

GOOD PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

The Stock of the Late John A. Goldsmith Sold in New York City.

At the sale of trotting horses in Madison Square Garden, Thursday and Friday, good prices were obtained and the demand for both breeding and racing stock was better than it has been for several years. For the Jewett stock, an average price of $422 was obtained for 106 head, seventy per cent. of which were weanlings, yearlings and undeveloped two-year-olds.

At yesterday's sale the following horses belonging to the estate of the late John A. Goldsmith, of Washingtonville, were sold.

Venita Wilkes 2:13, b. m., 1888, by Guy Wilkes—San Mateo Belle, by Speculation; J. S. Ferguson, city	$2,050
Almerio, 2:18, b. c., 1890, by Guy Wilkes—Atalan a, by The Moor; D. R. Sampson, Middleboro, Mass.	300
Vigilant Wilkes, ch. g., 1893, by Guy Wilkes—Serena, by Sidney; J. McGuire, city	350
Thelma, 2:24½, blk. m., 1891 by Sydney—Evelyn W., by Nutwood; J. E. Decker, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,100
Helen M., blk. f., 1894, by Callie Glen—Evelyn W.; Phillips & Slater, Rio Alto Farm, N. Y.	170
Consuelo, b. f., 1891 by Sable Glen—Beezy; Walsh, Montgomery, N. Y.	140
Formosa, b. m., 1891 by Sable Wilkes—Glen Ellen; G. S. Engel, Newark	385
Sable Glen, b. h., 1890, by Sable Wilkes—Glen Ellen, by Arthurton; J. Magie, Lansingburg, N. Y.	775
Mountain Maid, 2:22¾, b. m., 1887, by Antevolo; Fred Gerken, city	750
Brender, b. h., 1890, by Sydney; J. C. Johnson city	260
Woodlawer, (trial 2:19), b. m., 1893, by Woodnut—Diana, by Prompter; A. Lakemann, Gravesend	565
Esmethalder, b. f., 1893, by Wilkes Boy—Lily Patchen, by Tom Patchen; John Kelly city	900
Ezeta, b. f., 1893, by Regal Wilkes—Mountain Maid; E. E. Sampson, Ottawa, Canada	660
H. C. T. (2:17¾), b. h., 1887, by King Almont—Black Bess, by Black Wolford; J. A. Rapier, Dunkee, N. Y.	310
Beppy, b. f., 1892, by Thurman—Mary Alderson; W. W. Mantley, Baltimore, Md.	210
Judson K., br. g., 1892 by Thurman—Mary Anderson; J. S. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.	180
Robin, (2:20¾, pacer), 1887, by Vatican—Mary Ann; J. McGuire city	420
Elf, 2:22¼, b. m., 1890, by Steinway—Bertha by Alcantara; Fred Steinway, city	1,400

WASN'T EVEN DRUNK.

More About the Farmer Who Got Away With Eagle's Champion Bowler

The Goshen *Independent*, after publishing the ARGUS' account of the way the farmer did up Eagle's champion bowler, adds:

The *Independent Republican* knows of just one man who answers the foregoing description. He lives near Goshen and is well known in this village, being prominent in several secret societies. His ingenuity, to which the ARGUS alludes, was simply a clever bit of acting for the occasion.

A Joke on a Bridegroom.

Before Hon. George H. Bush and his bride left Ellenville on their wedding journey, last week, some of his friends saw to it that a goodly supply of rice was placed in his umbrella, which was then rolled up very carefully. The umbrella was not opened by Mr. Bush until Monday, just as he was leaving the Waldorf, when he found himself showered with rice. Every one snickered but Mr. Bush failed to see anything funny in the situation.

Didn't Like to Live in Warwick.

A Warwick man recently went to South Dakota to take steps to procure a divorce from his wife. To the average Warwickian the grounds for divorce are all sufficient. She left him eight years ago because she did not like to live in Warwick.

Telephone Extension in New Jersey.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. has offered to build a metallic circuit trunk line from Newton to Sparta, Ogdensburg, Hardystonville, Franklin Furnace, Hamburg, Deckertown, Branchville and Lafayette, providing toll tickets to the amount of $2,500 are disposed of.

Farm Auction Prices.

At the auction sale of Mr. H. C. Dusinberre, last week, hay in the stack and barn sold for $13 a ton and cows coming in in the spring and as far along as to July sold for an average of $25.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

The Robins Have Returned.

Seven fine, plump, red breasted robins were seen on Highland avenue, yesterday.

Don't fail to see Rose Levere, as Roxy the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 59d3t

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Gravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The act that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says: "It will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles, in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Full City and Ward Tickets Nominated —Jabez C. Mullison Named for Excise Commissioner.

The Prohibition convention was held, last evening, at John Ferguson's office, in the Central Building. John Ferguson was elected Chairman and E. A. Lorentz, Secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—Allen Ridgeway.

For Alderman-At-Large—Theodore R. Bull.

For City Treasurer—Francis McWilliams.

For Assessor—Peter Johnson.

For Water Commissioner—Wm. A. Keeler.

For Recorder—Wm. H. Foster.

For Board of Education—Squire Lee, Thomas W. Smith, Samuel D. Hampson.

For Excise Commissioner—Jabez C. Mullison.

For Constables—John Donald, Wm. W. Harford.

For Supervisors—First Ward, Geo. S. Belding; Second Ward, Geo. F. Brooks; Third Ward, John M. Brink; Fourth Ward, Benjamin C. Williams.

For Aldermen—First Ward, John Creesy; Second Ward, William Barnes; Third ward, Leander Brink; Fourth Ward, Galen Coleman (long term).

Several persons were named for Excise Commissioner, but declined the honor, and a number of the delegates were in favor of making no excise nomination this year. Finally, a vote was taken and the majority favored the full ticket.

Mr. Mullison, who had previously been named for Recorder, after seeing how reluctant his brethren were to accept a nomination for Excise Commissioner, suggested that, rather than leave the office vacant he be allowed to decline the nomination previously tendered him and take the place of Excise Commissioner, which request was granted.

THE Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

A Good Programme Rendered to the Satisfaction of a Large Audience.

A large audience listened with much pleasure to the musical and literary entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last night. The Philharmonic Club, composed of six children, rendered some beautiful selections in an admirable manner. The recitations by Miss Mathilde Minot were a pleasing feature of the evening and were heartily encored.

A fine gymnastic exhibition on the bar and rings was given by Messrs. John Durvea and John Austin.

The programme:

Piano duet	Mrs. Barnes and Miss Hattie Hulse.
Selection	Philharmonic Club.
Duet	Mrs. Gillett and son, Mortimer.
Recitation	Miss Matilde Minot.
Cornet solo	John Preston.
Solo	Mrs. George Gillett.
Recitation	Miss Hattie Hulse.
Duet—Autoharp and banjo	Hattie and Clarence Hulse.
Concert solo	John Preston.
Recitation	Miss Minot.
Selection	Philharmonic Club.

The First to Settle.

Mr. Samuel Decker, collector of the town of Greenville, was the first tax collector to make final settlement with the County Treasurer. He had collected all of the town's taxes except $3.08

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